

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Jan. 31, 1919.

Fire Hose

The Council met with all members present, and at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to advertisement, opened bids on 1000 feet of fire hose for the Fire Department. Bids of W. H. Richardson & Co., Voss & Kooek, The Walter Tips Company, and the Eureka Fire Hose Department of the United States Rubber Company were opened and given consideration. The Mayor then laid before the Council the following resolution:

Whereas, on the 31st day of January, 1919, in response to invitations for bids, the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, W. H. Richardson & Company, The Walter Tips Company, and Voss & Kooek offered bids for 1000 feet, more or less, of fire hose; and

Whereas, all things considered, the bids of the Eureka Fire Hose ^{Manufacturing} Company and of The Walter Tips Company were regarded as the lowest and best bids;

Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

Fire Hose Contracts

That the City of Austin hereby accepts from the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company its bid for 500 feet of Paragon Multiple-woven Hose at \$1.40 per lineal foot, with all couplings and other appurtenances, f. o. b. cars, Austin, Texas; and from The Walter Tips Company 500 feet of Baker 2½ inch coupled Single Jacket, Multiple-woven, Rubber-lined Hose, with all couplings and other appurtenances, at \$1.40 per lineal foot, f. o. b. cars, Austin, Texas. The offers of both companies are accepted subject to the tests prescribed in the original invitation for bids.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Jan. 31, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The application of S. Baum for junk dealer's license was laid before the Council and granted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

*S. Baum
Junk Dealer's
License
Albert Jabour
Service*

The application of Albert Jabour, 912 East Seventh Street, for public service car license on his Reo car, No. 132269 was laid before the Council and granted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays..

The Council then adjourned.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1919.

The Council met with all members present except Councilman Powell.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

Will Jackson

That one-half, or \$7.40, of the fine and costs assessed against Will Jackson, for speeding, in Cause No. 13136, Corporation Court of the City of Austin, be and the same is hereby remitted. This is done out of consideration for the poverty of the said Will Jackson, and the sickness that has prevailed in his family, as well as for the reason that he probably was not consciously exceeding the speed limit when arrested.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the sum of \$7.40 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of this city for the purpose of refunding the said amount to the said Will Jackson.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Feb. 1, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The application of N. V. Dittlinger, 1903 Holley Street, for public service car license on his Ford car, No. 227953, was laid before the Council and granted by a vote of 4 yeas, no nays.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

The Council met with all members present.

Councilman Haynes nominated R. H. Felter and A. S. Thweatt, Sr., to be Deputy Tax Assessors. Each was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, and Powell, 4; nays none; Councilman Haynes not voting.

Applications for public service car licenses, as follows, were laid before the Council and each granted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays: R. H. Hicks, 715 West Avenue, Cadillac, No. 132792; V. R. Deison, 213 West Sixth Street, Mitchell, No. 220522.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the sum of \$11.43 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the amount set aside in the budget for 1919 for "Repairs to Fire Halls" and made available for payment to W. A. Darter as half of the cost of a fence between his property and the West Austin Fire Hall.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Feb. 4, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

There was laid before the Council the following resolution:
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That one-half, or 75 cents, of the pound fee collected by the city, on Jan. 19, 1919, from Mrs. W. M. Crowe be and the same is hereby remitted; this in consideration of the circumstances set out by her in the attached communication.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER:

That the sum of 75 cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of this city for the purpose of making refund as above.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Feb. 4, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor read to the Council a letter from W. L. Eyres, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, and a report prepared by Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University, relative to safeguards needed in the gas manufacturing plant of the Walker Refining Company.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That gasoline filling stations are prohibited within the following described territory in the City of Austin, Texas, to-wit:
Congress Avenue from Fourth to Eleventh Streets;
Sixth Street from Lavaca to San Jacinto Streets;

*H. V. Dittlinger
Dittlinger
Dittlinger*

*R. H. Felter
A. S. Thweatt
Deputy Tax Ass.
1919*

*R. H. Hicks
V. R. Deison
Public Service
Car License*

*W. A. Darter
Half cost fence*

*Mrs. W. M. Crowe
Pound fee*

*Walker Refining Co.
Report on gas plant
in Austin
E. P. Schoch*

*Gasoline filling
stations
prohibited*

East Seventh Street from Congress Avenue to the alley between Congress Avenue and Brazos Street;

West Seventh Street from Congress Avenue to Colorado Street;

Colorado Street from Fifth to Seventh Streets.

RESOLVED FURTHER BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the establishment of the above described territory in the City of Austin as a prohibited district for automobile filling stations to be placed under the streets or under the sidewalks shall not be held to preclude the City of Austin from determining in the case of each individual application whether or not the locality sought for a filling station is a suitable one.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 4; nays, Councilman Anthony, 1.

APPROVED, Feb. 4, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5, 1919.

The Council met with all members present.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the surplus funds of the Water, Light and Power Department for the year 1919 for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Assistant Superintendent of the Water, Light and Power Department of the City of Austin, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Feb. 5, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

V. E. Martin

City Clerk

*Due to for Ass
Supt. W. L.
Appl. 1919*